



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

September 18, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Weyerhaeuser Company
Attention: Richard Gay
810 Whittington Ave.
Hot Springs, AR 71902

Re: Alternate Submittal Date Request
EPA Comments on Remedial Investigation Report, Revision 1
Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit #7
Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Gay:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received your request dated September 14, 2012 to extend the reporting date to submit a revised Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7 located in Plainwell, Michigan (Site). You request that the 30-day timeframe for submittal of the RI Report be extended until October 19, 2012 in order to incorporate the results of the additional groundwater investigation into the report. EPA approves your request for an extension. Please submit a revised RI Report that corrects all the deficiencies listed in EPA's RI Report comment letter dated August 30, 2012 by October 19, 2012 for review. In the letter you also requested that only one hard copy of the revised sections of the document be submitted to the EPA and MDEQ, along with an electronic copy and a "track changes" version of the text to facilitate review of the revised document. This request is approved; however please also submit one hard copy of the revised sections to EPA's contractor, Jeff Lifka at TetraTech. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-4150 or via email at desai.sheila@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Desai".

Sheila Desai
Remedial Project Manager

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